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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly
for Busy Readers

William Rood has employment
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company.

Mrs. J. H. Ineson's dancing class
tonight in N. E. O. P. hall from 8
until 10.

Harry Moore of the University of
Vermont is passing the holiday sea-
son at his home here.

Miss Gladys Fauley, who is at-
tending Vermont university is at her
home for the Christmas vacation.

Lost:—A black fur neck scarf.
Finder please return to either I. E.
Gibson's store or Miss Rose Har-
bour. Reward offered.

Pork roast 15 cents, pork chops 16
cents, leg of lamb 16 cents, lamb
chops 2 lb. 25 cents, lamb stew 5
cents lb., loin lamb chops 15 cents.
Burks Cash Market. 511f

There will be a social dance given
by the Bennington Falls basket ball
team at the Neighborhood house this
evening. All are cordially invited.
Music by Shea's orchestra. Admis-
sion 25 cents. Adv.

Special Holiday sale at the Sur-
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NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. J. H. Ineson will postpone the
dancing class in Bank hall until Mon-
day evening, Jan. 6.

FIGHTING FLAT RATE

Merchants and Manufacturers at
Montpelier.

Montpelier, Dec. 18.—In the Senate
chamber, packed to the doors, a
number of merchants and manufac-
turers explained to the Senate com-
mittee on finance this afternoon why
the flat rate bill which recently
passed the House, if enacted into law
would work an unfair hardship to
them and tend to drive business and
initiative out of Vermont. The
first speaker was the Hon. Alexander
Dunn, who said that he was there
to represent the people of his home
town, St. Johnsbury. Mr. Dunn
objected to the lack of equity which
the bill involves when it lowers the
rate on bank stock and a number of
kinds of personal property and de-
prives the young merchant, who has
a large stock of goods in his store,
of the right to get some recognition
of the fact that they are not paid for
or are bought with borrowed money,
allowing him to set off against them
the amount which he owes. He said
that this was not a real flat rate
measure, but a patched up experi-
ment, more unjust than any law
which he knew except one very an-
cient law which read: "To him that
hath shall be given and from him
that hath not shall be taken away
even that little which he hath."
F. M. Cory, speaking for the mer-
chants and manufacturers of Mont-
pelier, made an earnest speech
against the bill.

The Hon. Max L. Powell spoke vig-
orously for Burlington business men.
He said that all over the State it
would paralyze initiative and pen-
alize all the young men who are try-
ing to awaken and build up Ver-
mont.

The Hon. H. S. Peck also spoke for
the Burlington business men, and
T. B. Wright of Burlington told how
the law would injure business and
be unfair to ambitious young men
with limited capital.

H. H. Abbott, a young business
man from Bellows Falls, stated clearly
the case of the merchants and
manufacturers of that village and
tendered their formal protest.

The Hon. W. A. Lord of Montpelier
opposed the law on the ground that
it was a hybrid with neither sex nor
denomination, mixing up the flat
rate principle for the sole purpose
of catching certain votes.

Mayor Robert Roberts of Burling-
ton spoke on behalf of his fellow citi-
zens saying that the law would fail
because it attempted to legislate
men honest.

The Hon. John W. Gordon of
Barre, the most prominent advocate
of the flat rate for Vermont, was
asked to speak if he wished to, and
made a very eloquent and impass-
ioned appeal for the general flat
rate principle, but seemed to avoid
treatment of this particular bill, es-
pecially with regard to its offset-
limiting feature.

Question from Mr. Roberts reveal-
ed the fact that in Pennsylvania,
where Mr. Gordon said the flat rate
had been a success in increasing the
tax lists, the flat rate in force is
very much less than the rate which
this bill would impose.

The Hon. C. P. Smith, who hap-
pened to be in the audience, was ask-
ed some questions by the committee
and in his reply stated that the
measure under consideration and the
Babbitt bill for the exemption of
money loaned on Vermont real estate
at five per cent. or under, were in no
way inconsistent, being designed to
accomplish two different things. The
Babbitt bill he said was designed to
lower the rate of interest in Vermont
and he believed would do it. This
bill, he said, was a revenue measure
designed to get more property into the
list. He said he thought this bill
would be a good one if the flat rate
provided were lowered to about three
per cent. and the injustice as to off-
sets abolished.

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NOTICE

Bennington County Savings Bank

The annual meeting of the incorporators of
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held at the office of said bank, in its bank build-
ing in Bennington, Vt., on the first
Wednesday (1st day) of January, A. D.
1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose
of electing a board of trustees for the
year ensuing and the transaction of any other
business found necessary when met, especially
to fill vacancies in the number of incorporators,
and to alter and revise the by-laws.

CHARLES H. DEWEY,
Secretary

Dated at Bennington, Vt., Nov. 29, 1912

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of
the First National Bank of North Bennington
Vt. will be held at their banking-house on
Tuesday, the seventh day of January, 1913, at
ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a
Board of Directors for the ensuing year and
for any other proper and necessary business.

RALPH A. JONES,
Cashier

North Bennington, Vt., December 4th, 1912

MURDERER STIFLED THEN SHOT

Man Resists Till Formaldehyde is
Poured Through Ceiling.

Memphis, Dec. 19.—After a nine
hour battle against some fifty police-
men while he was barricaded in a
room on the second floor of a build-
ing on Main street Adam J. Boehler,
40 years old, who nearly decapitated
his twenty-one-year-old wife in the
presence of their four-year-old child
last night, was shot to death by of-
ficers this morning. Spalding Par-
sons, a drug clerk, rooming in the
same building, was killed by mistake
by a police sergeant. Patrolman
Wooten was seriously shot by Boeh-
ler and Patrolman Davis was slightly
wounded.

After hours of trying to get to the
desperate man holes were bored from
the floor above and formaldehyde
was dropped into the room. When
Boehler became quiet the officers

broke in the ceiling and shot Boehler
who was lying on the bed, overcome.

Right Man on the Job.

As the session days begin to lengthen
and the cold and gloom at
Montpelier to strengthen, it is pleas-
ant to see a ray of sunshine come
from the new sergeant-at-arms,
Police Mr. Parsons is proving every
passing day his fitness for the pos-
ition. This is the universal verdict.
Morrisville Messenger.

LIBRARY THEATRE TO-DAY

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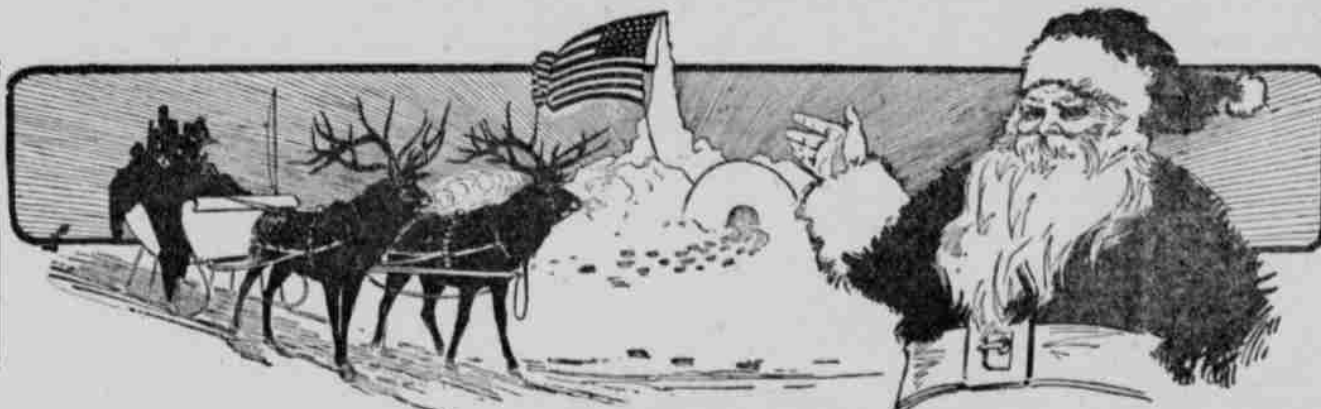
1--A MODERN ATLANTA--feature drama by
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Men



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Shoes for
Women

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Black and Tan Everetts.....\$1.50
Tan Operas.....\$1.50
Black Felt Comfys in box.....\$1.50
Wine Felt Comfys in box.....\$1.50
Moccasins.....\$1.50
Black and Tan Everetts.....\$1.00
Brown Comfys.....\$1.00
Velvet Everetts.....50c

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Plain Tailored Comfy, Black, Wine and light
Blue, in box.....\$1.00
Fur-trimmed Felt Juliettes, in Black, Gray,
Red and Wine.....\$1.00
Crochet, in Pink, Red, Light Blue, Gray and
Black.....\$1.00

Boys'

Tan Kid Everetts.....\$1.00
Tan Kid, Opera cut.....\$1.00
Indian Head Mocca-
sins.....\$1.25
Velvet.....50c

Girls'

Red Kid Juliettes, fur
trimmed.....\$1.00
Leather-sole Comfy.....75c
Crochet Bedroom
Slippers.....75c
Navy Blue and Red
Juliettes.....69c

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